GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AUTONOMY TO COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges given autonomy, till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the proposals to grant autonomy to colleges in Madhya Pradesh and other States are lying pending with the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the University Grants Commission in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): 131 colleges spread over in 29 universities in eight States have so far been given autonomous status under the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges being run by the University Grants Commission. A State-wise break- up of these colleges is at Annex-I.

(b) & (c): Presently 42 proposals for grant of autonomy to the colleges in different States are pending with the University Grants Commission. A State-wise break-up of these colleges is at Annex-II.

(d): Concurrence of the concerned State Government is a pre- requisitefor consideration of any such proposal by the University Grants Commission. The University Grants Commission has, therefore, requested the respective State Governments to communicate their concurrence for conferment of autonomous status to the concerned colleges.

ANNEX-I

STATEWISE BREAK-UP OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Number of colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19
2.	Gujarat	01
3.	Himachal Pradesh	05
4.	Madhya Pradesh	40
5.	Maharashtra	03
6.	Orissa	11
7	Tamil Nadu	48
8.	Uttar Pradesh	04

ANNEX-II

STATEWISE BREAK-UP OF PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO THE COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of colleges
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	04
3.	Bihar	01
4.	Karnataka	19
5.	Maharashtra	02
6.	Madhya Pradesh	01
7	Orissa	02
8.	Tamil Nadu	11
9.	Nagaland	01